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Growing Pains: Redrawing the Lines

Every ten years we go through the Constitutional process of redistricting as set forth by our Founding Fathers (Article I, Section 2, The Constitution of the United States of America) to assure equal representation and to ensure that every vote counts. As you can see from the chart, North County has been underrepresented because of population increases.

POPULATION BEFORE REDISTRICTING
In the 5th District was +11%
POPULATION DEVIATIONS DURING AND AFTER REDISTRICTING
Draft Plan #11 = +7%
Draft Plan #13 = +4%
Modified Plan #13 (Final) = -3%

The Board's main goal for the Redistricting Commission was to ensure equal representation while protecting communities of interest. For North County that meant ensuring cities along the corridors remained intact. The Commission produced several draft plans. The Board approved Draft Plan #13 with modifications in order to keep the communities of Oceanside, Carlsbad, Vista and San Marcos intact.

Unincorporated communities were reunited and placed back in the 5th District as they once were twenty years ago.

All the unincorporated areas, which include the Twin Oaks Valley, the San Dieguito Planning Area, Valley Center, Fallbrook and Bonsall, share common interests such as agriculture and conservation planning which must be protected.

Traffic continues to be the most

pressing issue that North County residents face today. Keeping transportation corridors together as communities of interest was a top priority.

Moving Escondido into District 3

placed it in a more influential position with the other cities along the I-15 corridor. The final plan now gives North County the benefit of representation by two super-

visors instead of one.

Those who had claimed the final maps were a result of gerrymandering revealed their ignorance of the definition of gerrymandering: "To divide a voting area so as to give one political party a majority in as many districts as possible or to weaken the voting strength of an ethnic or racial group, urban population, etc.; to manipulate unfairly so as to gain an advantage." (Webster) As you can see by the chart (page 2) gerrymandering is a ridiculous claim!

I was faced with a decision of which of the three cities (Escondido, San Marcos, or Carlsbad) would

have to come out of the 5th District in order to keep consistent with the Board's goals for Redistricting.

Ethnic populations were more evenly
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Supervisor BILL HORN
Chairman of the Board
2001

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness—that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men... and for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

The Declaration of Independence
In Congress, July 4, 1776

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Community Projects Enhance North County Quality of Life

Fallbrook Library

The Fallbrook Library is one of the busiest in the County Library system. It services an area population of over 44,000 which is expected to grow to almost 68,000 by the year 2015.

After the 1997 \$70,000 remodel which eliminated the community area in order to accommodate the new Children's Room, the Friends of the Fallbrook Library realized the need for further expansion—that means either acquiring adjacent property or eventually locating to a new site that can facilitate the growing needs of this community. On July 10, I requested and obtained Board approval to fund the feasibility study and site search in order to apply for Prop. 14 state funds.



Chairman Horn working to improve quality of life for North County

Affordable Housing Developments

One of the keys to proper management of our growth in North County is to provide for affordable housing. Working with Southern California Housing Development Corp., a non-profit affordable housing developer, I was successful in obtaining Board-approved HOME/CDBG funds of \$1 million to assist in moving forward with the \$6.4 million renovation/affordable housing project at 818 Alvarado in Fallbrook.

Local Community Projects:

"The County of San Diego's improved fiscal condition has enabled the reinvestment of taxpayer money into our communities. to improve our citizens' quality of life."

Voter Registration for Carlsbad, Escondido and San Marcos

Source: County of San Diego Registrar of Voters, July 2, 2001

CITY	Total Registered	Democrat	%	Republican	%
Carlsbad	47,427	13,770	29.0%	23,210	48.9%
Escondido	51,843	15,169	29.2%	25,123	48.4%
San Marcos	23,838	7,347	30.8%	11,274	47.2%

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distributed in the final plan as well.

As Supervisor Jacob stated, "None of us own our districts. The Commission provided a base for us to build on."

All legal and other criteria were met in the final amended Plan #13 and so it passed by a 4 to 1 vote on July 10 and the map will become final on August 31.

I am looking forward to serving my new constituents and to continue protecting the interests of North County, which, of course, includes Escondido.

A special thanks to The Honorable Ron Packard who served as my appointee to the Redistricting Commission and for his many hours invested in public hearings to develop the best plan, which was subsequently approved by the entire Commission.

Finally, I want to thank my fellow Board members, who faced hard decisions in order to secure the best plan for our County's future. Thank you, Ron, Greg and Dianne!

*For more information and to see color maps of the new districts please visit our website at:

www.co.san-diego.ca.us/cnty/bos/sup5

**Ethnic Population
Before and After Redistricting**
5th District: 40.6% to 36.6%
3rd District: 26.0% to 32.0 %

Valley Center Safe Walkways Project

This project will identify and fund safe walkways in Valley Center, particularly the School to Library trail for the new Valley Center Library. I am committed to safe access for school children and all citizens to the Library.

The Boardwalk Project (Buena Vista Audubon Society)

Provides a matching grant to encourage businesses to contribute to the design and construction of a boardwalk at the lagoon. I also dedicated funds to complete the initial survey and design work to get the project moving.

Council of Community Clinics

This Grant provides computers at several clinics making the sharing of information possible. The Council of Community Clinics works to provide health services throughout North County.

Classics for Kids

For production of the North County Concert Series.

This program brings affordable and accessible classical music concerts to children enhancing their literacy and classroom learning and promotes an appreciation of music and the arts.

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Staff Salute to the Boss: "Semper Fi"

Many of our nation's leaders, past and present, have served their country with honor in the armed forces during war and peace. Without question, Bill Horn has continued to display in his public and private life those attributes delineated in the Presidential Citation accompanying the Bronze Star Medal awarded to him as First Lieutenant William G. Horn, III:

"For meritorious service in connection with combat operations against the enemy in the Republic of Vietnam... First Lieutenant Horn performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner...ably supervised and coordinated all administrative and logistic matters pertaining to the battery and implemented training programs which greatly enhanced the proficiency of assigned personnel... established a decentralized fire direction center... instrumental in the delivery of timely and accurate fires during numerous major combat operations... Assuming command of Battery L... initiated numerous improvements in base facilities and implemented firing procedures which greatly enhanced the response capability of his unit... Serving as the Battalion Intelligence Officer from 25 May until the end of his tour, he continued to distinguish himself in the performance of his duties. First Lieutenant Horn's *initiative, superb professionalism and unwavering devotion to duty* contributed significantly to the accomplishment of his unit's mission and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and of the United States Naval Service."

Thanks, Boss, for your consistent leadership and service. We are proud to serve with you. *Semper Fi! Your Staff.*

NOTE: Bill also received the Purple Heart, the Combat Action Ribbon, the Presidential Unit Citation, the Naval Unit Citation, the Meritorious Unit Citation, the National Defense Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Gold & Silver Star and others. See Bio at www.co.san-diego.ca.us/cnty/bos/sup5



*"It is the soldier,
not the reporter,
who has given us
freedom of the press.
It is the soldier,
not the poet,
who has given us
freedom of speech.
It is the soldier, not
the campus organ-
izer, who has given
us the freedom to
demonstrate.
It is the soldier,
who
salutes the flag,
who serves beneath
the flag,
and whose coffin is
draped by the flag,
who allows the
protector to burn
the flag."*

Father
Denis Edward
O'Brien
USMC



Managing growth in North County necessitates good planning, effective communication and efficient implementation.

Horn employs the same skills he displayed on the battlefield as he works diligently for all North County citizens.



MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT UPDATE

AB 206 passed the Senate Local Government Committee on a 5-0 vote July 16. As currently amended, with no fiscal impact, it will not have to go to Senate Appropriations but instead is heading straight for the Senate floor for a full vote.

North Coastal/Inland Teen Employment Program

The North Coastal/Inland Teen Employment Program pilot project is a partnership between the County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency, San Diego Workforce Partnership, and two North County school districts: Oceanside Unified and Escondido Union High School. This pilot project will assist 250 CalWORKS teens between the ages of 14 and 18 in the areas of classroom training, provision of employment coaches, and employment internships – everything to help these teens become responsible, self-sufficient and successful citizens. "There is no finer investment that we can make than in the lives of our young people by helping them reach their full potential."

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National Symbol

By Charles Evans Hughes
Chief Justice—U.S. Supreme Court 1930-1941



The flag is the symbol of our national unity, our national endeavor, our national aspiration.

The flag tells of the struggle for independence. Of union preserved, of liberty and union one and inseparable, of the sacrifice of brave men and women to whom the ideals and honor of this nation have been dearer than life. It means America first; it means an undivided allegiance. It means America united, strong and efficient, equal to her tasks. It means that you cannot be saved by the valor and devotion of your ancestors, that to each generation comes its patriotic duty, and that upon your willingness to sacrifice and endure as those before you have sacrificed and endured, rests the national hope. It speaks of equal rights, of the inspiration of free institutions exemplified and vindicated, of liberty under law intelligently conceived and impartially administered. There is not a thread in it but scorns self-indulgence, weakness, and rapacity.

***It is eloquent of our community interests,
outweighing all divergencies of opinion,
and of our common destiny.***

"Long may she wave...!" Bill Horn

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